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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 104621

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, XF, LE, SY, SG

SUBJECT: AIRLIFT OF SENEGALESE UNIFIL CONTINGENT

REF: (A) USDAO DAMASCUS DTG 191307Z APR 78  
(B) USDAO DAMASCUS DTG 211512Z APR 78  
(C) USUN 1619  
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(D) STATE 097386  
(E) TEL AVIV 5008 (NOTAL)

1. CONCERNING UNDOF PREFERENCE, REPORTED REFTELS A AND B,  
THAT 43 SENEGALESE M-151S BE MOVED TO SOUTHERN LEBANON  
THROUGH ISRAEL BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES WITH SYRIAN  
CUSTOMS FORMALITIES, WE REGRET THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE.

AS REPORTED IN REFTEL E (NOT SENT TO DAMASCUS) AND SUMMARIZED IN REFTEL D, ISRAELIS REJECTED ON POLITICAL GROUNDS THE INSERTION OF THE SENEGALESE UNIFIL CONTINGENT INTO SOUTHERN LEBANON THROUGH BEN GURION AIRPORT. DEPT HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THE ISRAELIS, HAVING DENIED USE OF BEN GURION FOR SENEGALESE TROOPS, WOULD AGREE TO ACCEPT TRANSIT OF THEIR EQUIPMENT.

2. WHILE DEPT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY GIVING SYRIAN VIP'S A GOODWILL TOUR OF C-141 OR C-5 COCKPIT AND CARGO AREAS, WE DOUBT WE CAN PROVIDE MEMENTOS IN TIME.

WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED THAT PRESENTATION OF SUCH MEMENTOS MIGHT GIVE INCORRECT IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS EQUIPMENT WITH SYRIANS.

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